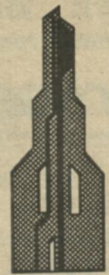




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"Ye shall know the truth"

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photo by Steve Helm

**BIKE RACE**—Students representing Taylor, Ball State, and Indiana Wesleyan along with participants from local bike shops climbed a mountain bike track in Hartford City during last Saturday's bike race. Senior John Nichols placed second and Bob Griffin, senior, placed fourth in the race.

## Iraq crisis hits home

by Mark E. Sulka  
entertainment editor

The crisis in Iraq has impacted Taylor students in different ways.

All students pay more for gas, some students know someone in the service and at least two students here at Taylor know they could be called to serve in the Middle East anytime.

For U. S. Marine Corps Cpl. Bill Ford and Lance Cpl. Dan Seibel, both seniors at Taylor, the Iraq crisis is a day to day situation.

"If they (the Marines) call, we go," Seibel said.

Ford, a political science major, said, "We want it to happen, and yet we don't want it to happen. It's like training for football and anticipating the game."

The analogy suits both of them as they have both played or are playing football for Taylor.

The two Taylor students entered the Marine Corps reserve with full understanding of the terms of their contracts.

Both hold contracts which will involve six years of active service and two years of inactive service.

Upon graduation they will be in active, full-time service for six years.

Seibel expects to pilot and work with aircraft in his job upon graduation, while Ford expects to train in infantry with an emphasis in paratroops.

They are based in South Bend, Ind., and are both trained as demolitionists.

According to Seibel, demolitionists scout areas to determine mine strategies and bridge removal. Ford said if they are sent to the Mid-East, both would be in the concentrated areas in the deserts, although trained primarily for jungle and urban combat.

According to Ford and Seibel, if they are called to service before graduation they have the option of leaving immediately with their company or completing the semester; however, both plan to go when called.

"I would go immediately, rather than serve in another company," Ford said.

Ford explains, "My parents and I knew full well the implications of the contract, that if I were called, I would have to serve my country."

## Taylor welcomes visitors

by Michael Mortensen  
campus editor

Approximately 65 students and their parents are expected to visit the Taylor campus today for the first campus visitation day of the semester.

Prospective students and their parents will have the opportunity to take a campus tour, visit classes, and meet with faculty, administrators, coaches and student leaders throughout the day, Kent

Nelson, campus visit coordinator, said.

"We want prospective students to know that Taylor is distinctively Christian," Nelson said, "and that their academics will not suffer just because they go to a Christian college," he said.

"There is a misconception that Christian colleges academically are weak, yet it is different here at Taylor, and we have proved this misconception wrong," Nelson said.

According to Nelson, the

personal touch staff is responsible for hosting the students overnight, giving campus tours, taking students with them to class, and eating lunch with the visitors, he said.

"The personal touch staff and the other admissions student staff are really responsible for pulling this day off," Nelson said.

According to Nelson, Dr. Charles Gifford, university chaplain will speak at a session to conclude the day and some students will stay on campus overnight.

## Magazine ranks colleges

from the Taylor News Bureau

Taylor University was ranked third among the nation's top ten Christian colleges according to a recent study by *Parents of Teenagers* magazine, an interdenominational magazine for Christian parents of teenagers.

The 10 Best Christian Colleges listing will appear in the Oct./Nov. issue of the magazine.

Editors determined the listing by conducting surveys of guidance counselors in secular and Christian high schools, admissions directors at colleges and graduate schools and others with expertise about Christian colleges.

Wheaton College was ranked first and Westmont College placed second. More than 200 Christian institutions were considered for the listing.

The colleges and universities were judged according to undergraduate degrees offered, unique programs and facilities, percentage of applicants accepted, the average entrance-test scores, number of majors offered, the student-faculty ratio and Christian growth opportunities.

*Parents of Teenagers* magazine is published by Group Publishing in Loveland, Colorado.

## Record enrollment trend continues

by Michael Mortensen  
campus editor

Taylor University is once again filled to capacity with yet another year of a record enrollment.

According to Herb Frye, dean of admissions, as of last Tuesday, 1,740 students had enrolled, an increase of 32 from last year, which makes the enrollment for the 1990-91 school year the highest in Taylor's history.

"We're trying to manage our enrollment instead of our enrollment managing us," Frye said, "But everyone currently is enjoying the benefits of the higher enrollment."

According to the registrar's office, there has been an increase of nearly 300 students enrolling at Taylor over the last five years.

Each year has seen an increase with the highest during the 1987-88 school year when 133 more students enrolled than in the previous year of 1986-87.

According to Frye, this increase is due to continual prayer and

blessing from God.

"We are working hard in human terms, but God plays a critical role in our formula," he said. "In everything we've achieved, God has given us the wisdom and the strength."

Frye also believes the reason for the continued growth is the combination of an experienced admissions staff, faculty and administration cooperation, the advancement office, current students, and a strong academic curriculum.

President Jay Kelser is also an important part of the growth as he has given Taylor recognition and credibility, Frye said.

"Dr. Kelser has given us some notoriety, yet if we didn't have the strong programs, solid curriculum, qualified faculty, and the spiritual emphasis, students might not come to Taylor," Frye said.

Students are also attracted to Taylor because of the facilities, according to Frye.

"Our facilities support the programs, and our campus is an

example of that quality represented in our programs," he said.

The admissions staff is currently working on special programs trying to attract more minority students, international students, and students living in Florida, Iowa, and Minnesota, Frye said.

"We want to see more minority students because we feel that the composition of Taylor should reflect the diversity of the body of Christ," he said.

According to Frye, Kim Barnett, coordinator of minority recruitment, programs and retention, is currently developing relationships with minority pastors to help Taylor attract more minority students.

Frye also said that Cassandra Smith, international student coordinator, has recently been hired to help international students with their unique needs.

"The best recruiters that we have are our current students and their parents," Frye said, "Because our students are our products."



## Perspectives and Issues

by Tim Schoon  
student body president

Last Friday, the performance of Mylon & Broken Heart was one of the best concerts I have attended while at Taylor.

According to Tim Grable, SAC concert coordinator, 1,009 people attended the concert and 135 responded to the altar call.

Over 100 individuals rededicated their lives to the Lord while 16 made a first time commitment to Christ. Praise the Lord!

I would like to thank all of you who served as altar counselors, stage crew volunteers, ushers and concession workers.

It was your help that made this

concert successful.

Tickets for the Oct. 10 concert "Acappella" are presently on sale, upstairs in the Student Union.

Another issue I would like to discuss concerns ways that TSO is working to improve communication between the student body and the administration.

Two different opportunities have been organized.

Open forums are where a panel of administrators will be available to answer your questions concerning various issues on campus.

The first open forum is scheduled for Oct. 9, 1990. Student Senate

will be providing more information about the forum in the near future.

Also this semester, you will have three opportunities to talk directly to President Jay Kesler and Provost Daryl Yost during breakfast.

They will be in the Isely Room of the Hodson Dining Commons at 7 a.m. on the mornings of Oct. 24, Nov. 16, and Dec. 12.

Feel free to join us during breakfast and share any questions or concerns that you might have.

Both Dr. Kesler and Dr. Yost love talking with students and hearing what you have to say. Hope to see you there.

## Faculty Focus...Dr. Steve Messer

by Michael Mortensen  
campus editor



After teaching part-time for the past two years at Taylor, Dr. Steve Messer, assistant professor of history, has been hired as a full-time professor by the office of academic affairs.

Messer has spent the last two years dividing his time between Taylor, Ball State University and Anderson University, where he also taught on a part-time basis.

"I finally graduated to teaching full-time," Messer said.

Messer is a 1977 graduate of Trinity College in Deerfield, Ill. where he received a bachelor's degree in history and English.

He continued his studies at Florida State where he received both his master's degree and his

doctorate.

He and his wife, Dr. Betty Messer, assistant professor of modern languages, moved to Upland three years ago, when his wife was offered a job teaching Spanish, Messer said.

Before coming to Taylor, Messer worked at Vorhees College in South Carolina where he was the only professor in the history department.

"We came from a small black college where I was the history department," he said.

Messer is currently teaching World history, U.S. Social history, and two freshmen discussion groups.

"The classes that I am teaching right now are all freshman level courses," Messer said, "But I enjoy working with freshmen because the memory of being a freshman is still in my mind," he said.

Even though his time at Taylor as a full-time professor has been brief, he likes the sense of "collegiality" in the faculty which

enables him to talk with faculty from other disciplines, Messer said.

Messer also enjoys the chances he has to get to know students.

"I enjoy going to a play or a game and seeing some of my students in a different role," he said. "I think it's also good for students to see teachers in T-shirts and jeans too."

He wants his students to develop their critical thinking skills.

To facilitate this learning, Messer encourages interaction between he and the students with class discussion after lecturing on controversial points, he said.

"I try to create an atmosphere where no one is afraid of asking questions," Messer said, "I went through two years of undergraduate studies without asking questions," he said.

"I feel like I've failed if no one asks questions," Messer said.

Outside of the classroom, he likes to read science-fiction, play tennis and golf, camp, and travel.

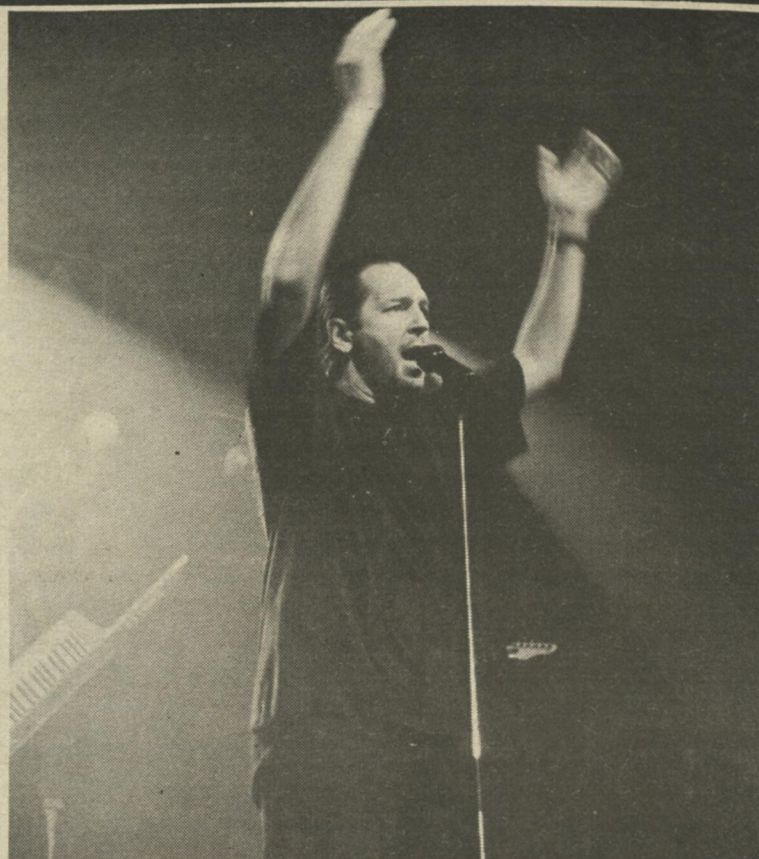


photo by Glen Mills

**WEEKEND CONCERT**—Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart entertained students last week during their *Crank It Up* tour. Approximately 1,009 people attended the concert and 135 of those responded to the altar call.

## Students to tour London on annual Interterm trip

by Charity Singleton  
staff reporter

Taylor's English department has begun planning for the 1990 Literary London, its annual Interterm trip to London.

According to Dr. Beulah Baker, professor of English, Literary London is worth four credits and will meet the general literature or cross cultural requirement.

It may also be designed for an English elective.

This year's trip, which includes three day trips to such places as Canterbury, Oxford, and Stonehenge, will be supervised by Baker.

The projected cost of the trip is \$1500 and includes tuition, a

roundtrip flight to London, and a London hotel room with buffet breakfast, Baker said. The cost also includes group museum entry fees and at least one theater production.

Students will study works by Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens, and T.S. Eliot.

Placing the students in the environment where the literature was actually written and giving students access to the London theater are two of the purposes for this trip, Baker said.

Anyone interested in participating in Literary London should contact Baker or Rhonda Greillat, secretary of the English department.

A \$100 deposit will be required to secure a position for the trip.

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## Digging causes power outage

by Jenifer Voskuil  
associate editor and  
Mark Sulka  
entertainment editor

Students working in the Zondervan Library and the Nussbaum Science Building experienced an unexpected power outage yesterday as the electricity went out in both buildings.

According to Bill Stoops, director of physical plant, an electrical line was cut around 11 a.m. as maintenance workers were

digging a trench by the south end of the library next to the sidewalk leading to the Hodson Dining Commons.

The maintenance workers were installing outdoor lighting.

Stoops said the electricity in the Science Building was returned by 1 p.m.; however, the library electricity remained off until 3 p.m. as workers from the I & M Power company worked to restore power.

"It's all been repaired, but it caused some problems for awhile," Stoops said. "The power company

said we could dig as deep as we wanted, but there must have been some landscaping in that area since they last checked the lines."

According to David Dickey, director of the library, students in the library were sent to the third floor in order to use light from the large skylight windows.

Damages were minimal with the burning of an air motor handler at the library and the loss of any computer data that was unsaved on terminals in the two buildings, Stoops said.

"We always encourage students to save data frequently during storms and bad weather, but today was beautiful," Dickey said.

No one was injured in the incident.

## Celebration to honor Jenkinson

from the Taylor News Bureau

Dr. Roger Jenkinson, professor of geology, will be honored next week as one of the 25 living former presidents of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Jenkinson will be honored at the NAIA's 50th anniversary celebration in Kansas City, Missouri. He served as president the year of 1986-87.

He has worked with the NAIA since 1966 and has served in a variety of roles ranging from the executive to Olympic committees.

The NAIA is made up of 500 colleges across the country and is responsible for a variety of college sports including basketball and baseball.

### Correction:

In last week's issue, we incorrectly identified the photographer of the volleyball photo.

We would like to thank Jim Garringer, Taylor's university photographer for the photo.

We apologize for the error.

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## The Best of Times...

by Mark E. Sulka  
entertainment editor

A great variety of opportunities are happening this weekend and during the coming week including some distinctive activities such as star gazing, James Dean weekend and train rides. Most are within an hour's drive of the Taylor Community.

• "Field of Dreams," will be presented by SAC at 8:15 tonight in the Rediger Chapel/Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 with ID.

• "The Universe of the South" planetarium program will be presented at 8 tonight and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The program is at Holcomb Observatory, Butler University, and includes a tour and star gazing if weather permits.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information or a group tour information call 283-9333.

• Remembering James Dean/ Museum Days is from 5 p.m. today until 7 p.m. Sunday on Main Street and in Playacres Park in Fairmount, Ind.

The festivities include a classic car show, a carnival, tours of Fairmount, a 10k run and a parade on Saturday at 2 p.m.

• 4-Wheel and Off Road Jamboree will be at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis today and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6.

Featured events are duel mud drag races and monster trucks.

• A Volleyball tournament hosted by Taylor will be at Taylor Lake starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Four other colleges are invited to participate in the SAC-sponsored tournament.

• The Chicago Brass Quintet come to Taylor's Rediger Chapel/Auditorium on Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are available at the CA ticket office for \$3.50 with ID and at the door.

The program is presented with the support of Arts Midwest.

• "Romeo and Juliet," will be presented by the Indianapolis Ballet Theatre with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The two performances will be at Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University.

Tickets are available at Clowes box office at 283-9396 and through Ticketmaster at 239-1000 or (800) 359-8383.

• John Fischer will appear at SAC's Coffeehouse Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Isley Room of the Hodson Dining Commons.

Food and a variety of baked goods will be offered.

• Indiana Train Rides in Knightstown take place weekends and holidays through October.

The ten-mile round trip starts at 112 West Carey Street in Knightstown at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Fares are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 3-11 and free for children under 3.

For more information call 345-5561.



photo by Melissa Halpern

**WAR WEEK**—Taylor sophomores Jamie Witt and Cheryl Eckstrom with junior Dan Mouw (from left) listen to Dr. Steve Hoffmann, professor of political science, as he discusses the movie *Platoon*.

## Artist series opens

by Mark E. Sulka  
entertainment editor

Season tickets are now available for the 1990-91 season of the Performing Artist Series here at Taylor, according to Jeanne Bullock, publicity coordinator.

The series, coordinated by Dr. Jessica Rousselow, professor of communication arts and chairperson of the special events committee, features a mix of entertainment for a balanced schedule of music, dance and drama.

The season opens Saturday night with the Chicago Brass Quintet. On Oct. 13, Frula, a Yugoslavian dancer, will perform folk dances reflecting the six republics of today's Yugoslavia.

Aiken Productions, Inc., a nationwide touring group, will

present the musical, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Dec. 14. This event will be presented along with the SAC Christmas Dinner.

Actor/pianist Robert Guralnik portrays the composer Frederic Chopin in a one-man show of drama and music on Feb. 15.

The season concludes on March 8 with the Golden Raintree Singers from Indiana University.

The singers will perform a program of light classical music, Broadway tunes and songs from the 1890s.

According to Bullock, a season ticket ensures the holder an assigned seat at each of the performances, and savings over individual ticket prices.

The price for the five-event series is \$12 with Taylor ID at the Communication Arts ticket office.

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## Soccer team scores...



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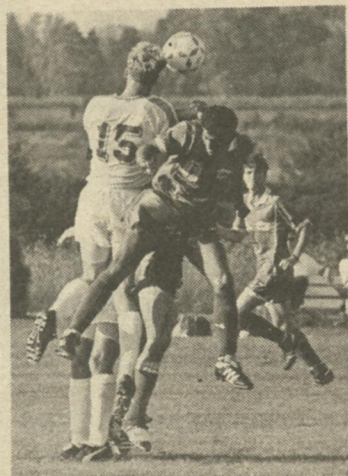


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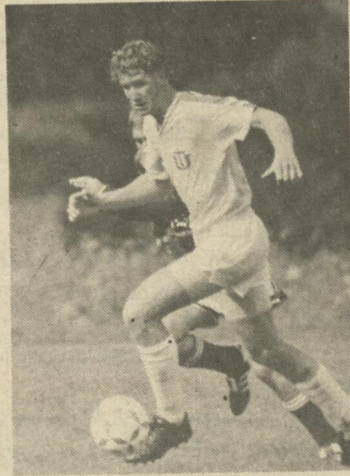


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**SOCCER VICTORY**—Junior Steve Jackson and senior Chris Clark (pictured at top) fight for a victory in last Wednesday's home game against IUPUI. Senior Sean Cogburn (above) springs to gain control of the ball and concentrates on bringing it in for his team. The game enabled the team to improve their record to 6-2.

## Trojans remain undefeated

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

The Taylor Trojan football team remained undefeated at 3-0 last Saturday, with a 24-7 victory over host Olivet Nazarene College.

According to Coach Dale Carlson, the game was close and hard-fought the whole way.

Taylor jumped out to a 10-0 lead with a 5-yard pass from junior Kevin Doss to sophomore Matt Widdoes, who added 105 yards on 22 carries, and a 44-yard field goal by junior Brad Oliver, but Olivet scored right before intermission on a 3-yard run by quarterback Eric Bell, making

the score 10-7 at halftime.

The score remained the same until senior Shawn Maxwell scored on a 3-yard run with five minutes left in the game.

Then, with one minute and twenty seconds remaining on the clock, Taylor linebacker Chad Zolman, senior, intercepted an Olivet Nazarene pass, one of five turnovers forced by the Taylor defense, and returned it to Olivet's 3-yard line.

Taylor wrapped up the win with another 3-yard touchdown run by Maxwell to end the game.

Carlson was pleased with his team's defensive effort.

"We received a great effort from everyone," Carlson said. "We had great pursuit all afternoon, and forcing the five turnovers was the key to the game."

The Trojans play host to Manchester tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Wheeler Memorial Stadium in the ICAC conference opener for both teams.

According to Carlson, Manchester, which is 1-2 after defeating Earlham College 27-7 two weeks ago, features a powerful wishbone attack.

"The key to the game will be how well we contain the quarterback in their wishbone offense," Carlson said.

## Men's tennis sweeps Tri-State

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

Taylor's men's tennis team improved their overall record to 10-2 following a 9-0 sweep over host Tri-State last Wednesday.

The only losses so far this year have been to Indiana Wesleyan University and Hanover College.

Last week, the Trojans also swept Franklin 9-0 on Wednesday.

Sophomore Joel Harms, the No.2 singles player, has a 12-0 record on the year, and junior Ken Crabb, the

No.1 singles player, has an 11-1 overall record.

Last weekend, the team competed in the ICAC tournament, which was held in a different type of format.

According to Head Coach Larry Winterholter, each player on the team would play in a tournament against all the other school's players from that respective position.

For example, every No.1 singles player from each school in the tournament would play a tournament among themselves, each

No.2 singles player would play among themselves, and so on.

The Trojans placed fourth in the tournament, and according to Winterholter, his team didn't play exceptionally well.

But the team's finish is somewhat misleading because they were playing teams whose tennis seasons lasted the whole year, so the competition was extremely tough, Winterholter said.

Upcoming matches for Taylor are today at Cedarville at 3 p.m. and tomorrow at Marian at 10 a.m.

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## Sports Update

by Mark Syswerda  
sports editor

## Volleyball...

The Taylor women's volleyball team improved their record to 18-2 with a 15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-9 win against visiting Anderson on Tuesday night.

In the IUPUI Invitational last weekend, Taylor finished with a 4-2 record, eventually losing to DePauw University 5-15, 16-14, 8-15 in the semifinals.

Their other loss was to top-ranked IUPUI 15-8, 7-15, 7-15. Taylor's victories were over IU-Southeast, Tri-State, Marian, and Franklin.

The team will play in the Wheaton Invitational tomorrow.

## Women's tennis...

The women's record improved to 5-1 with a 9-0 sweep over host Anderson on Tuesday.

Last week, Taylor lost a rain-shortened match to the University of Indianapolis 5-0 on Tuesday.

Their match with Tri-State on Friday was postponed by rain.

The women play at Marian today and host DePauw tomorrow at 11 a.m.

## Soccer...

The Trojan soccer team improved their record to 6-2 by defeating highly touted IUPUI 3-2 on Wednesday.

The match, according to Coach Joe Lund, was going, "to show what the Taylor team was really made of," and the team responded by taking a 1-0 halftime lead on a goal by Ethan Sironi.

Taylor then held on with help from second-half goals by Daniel Mouw and Kevin Willis for one of their biggest victories of the year.

Last week, Taylor dropped a 1-0 decision to Bethel on Thursday, but bounced back with a 3-0 shutout of visiting Tri-State on Saturday.

The Trojans play host to Wabash College tomorrow at 11 a.m.

## Cross Country...

Both the men's and women's teams finished second in the Midwest Christian College Invitational held at Spring Arbor, Mich. last Saturday.

Both races were won by Calvin College, which finished 3rd in the nation last year in the NAIA.

Tomorrow, the Taylor women run in the Anderson Invitational while the men host Tri-State.